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New Jersey Cattle Inventory Down 4,000 Head

- All cattle and calves in New Jersey as of January 1, 2007, totaled 38,000 head, down 4,000 head from January 1, 2006. The January 1, 2007 total cattle & calves inventory estimate is the lowest on record. The highest inventory of cattle and calves was 264,000 head on hand January 1, 1880.
- All cows and heifers that have calved, at 19,000, were 2,000 head lower than January 1, 2006. Beef cows, at 8,500, were 1,000 head lower than last year. Milk cows, at 10,500 head, down 1,000 head from last year.
- Beef replacement and other heifers were estimated at 2,000 head. Beef cow replacement and other heifers were unchanged from January 1, 2006. Milk replacement totaled 5,000 head, down 1,000 head from January 1, 2006.
- Steers over 500 pounds, at 2,000 head, down 1,000 head from January 1, 2006. Bulls over 500 pounds, at 1,000 head, were unchanged from last year. Calves under 500 pounds, at 7,000 head, were also unchanged from January 1, 2006.

All Cattle and Calves

	New Jersey		United States	
	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2007	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2007
<i>Number of Head (000)</i>				
All cattle and calves	42.0	38.0	96,701.5	97,002.9
Cows and heifers that have calved:				
Beef cows	9.5	8.5	32,993.5	32,894.2
Milk cows	11.5	10.5	9,062.9	9,129.0
Heifers:				
Beef cow replacement	2.0	2.0	5,903.5	5,877.4
Milk cow replacement	6.0	5.0	4,275.0	4,309.9
Other	2.0	2.0	9,805.4	9,898.8
Steers, bulls, and calves:				
Steers, 500 pounds and over	3.0	2.0	16,933.1	17,222.0
Bulls, 500 pounds and over	1.0	1.0	2,262.8	2,215.4
Calves under 500 pounds	7.0	7.0	15,465.3	15,456.2